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HE SAID SOVIET UNION ALSO CONSIDERED DISARMAMENT BOTH
IMPORTANT AND URGENT AND WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
ACHIEVE PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE
NECESSARY TO RETURN TO THE GERMAN PROBLEM AT SOME POINT.

ACCORDING TO DEJEAN, KHRUSHCHEV DID MAKE CLEAR THAT IN SOVIET VIEW SIGNATURE OF SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY WOULD EXTINGUISH ALL OCCUPATION RIGHTS OF WESTERN POWERS. KHRUSHCHEV SAID SOVIET UNION WAS ENTITLED TO EQUALITY OF TREATMENT. WHEN JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SIGNED BY WEST SOVIET UNION HAD BEEN INFORMED THIS ENDED OCCUPATION AND THEIR MILITARY MISSION IN JAPAN SHOULD CLOSE DOWN.

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